

HER GREAT PRICE LIKE THE BIG IDEA

Mabel Taliaferro Charming in a Clever Metro Feature

By the Photoplay Editor

"Her Great Price," a Metro film in five chapters, directed by Edwin S. Porter, featuring Mabel Taliaferro. Released Monday.

A few years ago "The Big Idea" opened in New York, the cast including Ernest Glendinning, William Courtleigh and Desmond Kelly. Suddenly in the middle of a seemingly successful run, it simply stopped playing. It quit without rhyme or reason and quickly passed from sight.

But there was one really big idea about it. That a man felt that he owed such a lot to his father that he should sacrifice his life to save him. He sold his life to another and when the time came to pay he stood ready to do it.

And in both stories the big idea is turned to account in a literary form. In the play, it was another play you witnessed. In the picture, it is a novel which tells the story you see on the screen.

Mabel Taliaferro gives a delightful interpretation of the poor little girl who feels that death is the only way out. She is natural, pretty and appealing. But it is as the child of a drunken, down-at-the-heel "bum" in the movie that she does her cleverest work. She does not look a day over 13 or 14 years of age. Not a gesture or an expression betrays her looks. She is just a little girl of the lower classes, abused and ill-treated. One is absolutely astonished at the change when the "fade outs" bring Miss Taliaferro herself on the screen, telling the story of the child. It is a remarkable piece of character acting.



PAULINE FREDERICK At the Stanley this week in a film version of "Audrey."

Theatrical Baedeker

THEATRE—The Little Minister, with Maude Glynne. The comedy play, "The Little Minister," with Maude Glynne, opening at the Grand Opera House.

PHOTOPLAYS

STANLEY—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Audrey," with Pauline Frederick. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Sowers," with Blanche Sweet.

MAGISTRATES OF CITY MAY "STRIKE" TO RETAIN PROFITABLE "JOBS"

Meeting Called to Protest Against Order Removing All "Important" Cases to City Hall—Threaten to Stop Station House Hearings

A "strike" among the Magistrates of the city is being threatened. Notices were sent out today by Magistrate Leslie Yates, secretary of the Magistrates' Association of Philadelphia, summoning the members of the minor judiciary to a protest meeting against "Bulletin 234" of the Police Bureau, which orders all cases classed as "important" to be heard at the Central Station City Hall.

SOLDIERS' TOBACCO FUND NOW EXCEEDS \$10,000

Latest Contributions Include One From Man 100 Years Old

The Belgian Soldiers' Tobacco Fund has reached a total of \$10,642.57, according to a report issued today from the headquarters of the fund in the Flatiron Building, New York.

RUSSIAN DANCERS HERE: 1 IN 100 SPEAKS ENGLISH

Members of Diaghileff Ballet at Metropolitan for a Week

Only one of the 100 members of Serge Diaghileff's Imperial Russian Ballet, at the Metropolitan for a week beginning tonight, speaks English.

MINISTERS THREATEN FREE SPEECH FIGHT

Presbyterians Say They Will Meet in Park Without Permit, if Necessary

Threats to hold religious services in Fairmount Park without permission from the Park Commissioners were made today by the Rev. Dr. August E. Harner and other Protestant clergymen at the quarterly meeting of the Philadelphia Ministerial Union in the Wesley Building, 17th and Arch streets.

Police Court Chronicles

"There it goes now." Mike Mullen stood in the middle of the sidewalk and looked at the sky. The breeze was near 40th and Lancaster avenue.

Advertisement for Jewell Gold-Filled watch, priced at \$5.00. Includes an image of the watch and text describing its quality and availability.

POKER GAME ENDS IN FIGHT THREE PLAYERS LOCKED UP

"Frenzied Finance" a Feature of Exclusive Sitting Downtown

A poker game which ended in a fight landed Frederick Sinn, William Crichton and Frank Hanna in the 20th and Federal streets police station.

Woman Doctor Held for Injuring Child

Dr. Mary J. Rochelle, of 425 West York street, was held in \$200 bail for a further hearing next Friday by Magistrate Pennock at the central station this morning, charged with having run over Ruth Stevens Smith, 10 years old, of 2110 North Woodstock street, with her automobile at Broad and Diamond streets while the little girl was on her way to the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church with her father and mother yesterday morning.

Advertisement for STAIRS Interior Alterations, Get Estimates, Frank C. Snedaker & Co., 9th and Tioga Streets.

Advertisement for MANN & DILKS 1102 CHESTNUT STREET, Notice: We have opened the second floor of 1102 Chestnut Street, which communicates with the second floor of 1102 Chestnut Street, for our ladies' department of Tyrol Wool Suits, Top and Motor Coats.

EVENING LEDGER PHOTOPLAY CALENDAR

A large table listing theatrical and photoplay schedules for various theaters including Alhambra, Apollo, Arcadia, Belmont, Bluebird, Broad St. Casino, Broadway, Cedar, Century, Eureka, Fairmount, Frankford, 52d St., 56th St., Garden, Germantown, Girard, Globe, Grand, Great Northern, Imperial, Iris, Jefferson, Jumbo, Lafayette, Leader, Liberty, Locust, Logan Auditorium, Market Street, Orient, Orpheum, Overbrook, Olympia, Palace, Park, Plaza, Princess, Regent, Rialto, Ruby, Savoy, Sherwood, Stanley, Strand, Susquehanna, and Victoria. Each entry lists the theater name, show title, and cast members.

Advertisement for PROMINENT PHOTOPLAY PRESENTATIONS, featuring The Stanley Booking Company.

A detailed advertisement for The Stanley Booking Company, listing various theaters and their current photoplay presentations. Theaters listed include Alhambra, Arcadia, Apollo, Belmont, Bluebird, Broadway, Cedar, Century, Eureka, Fairmount, Frankford, 52d St., 56th St., Garden, Germantown, Girard, Globe, Grand, Great Northern, Imperial, Iris, Jefferson, Jumbo, Lafayette, Leader, Liberty, Locust, Logan Auditorium, Market Street, Orient, Orpheum, Overbrook, Olympia, Palace, Park, Plaza, Princess, Regent, Rialto, Ruby, Savoy, Sherwood, Stanley, Strand, Susquehanna, and Victoria.